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## CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16

### AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Grain harvest was moving ahead at a tremendous pace until rain showers and cooler temperatures arrived mid-week halting progress, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. However, farmers were able to resume harvest activities late in the week in many areas. Corn harvest is still about 26 days behind last year and 10 days behind the 5-year average while soybean harvest is approximately 16 days behind last year and 2 days behind average. Pasture condition has improved over the last several weeks allowing livestock producers to save hay supplies for the coming winter.

### FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 5.2 **days suitable for field work**. Eighty-seven percent of the **corn** acreage is **mature** compared to 100 percent last year and 91 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty percent of the corn acreage has been **harvested**, compared to 89 percent last year and 45 percent for the 5-year average. By area, approximately 25 percent of the corn acreage has been harvested in the north, 25 percent in the central region and 51 percent in the south. **Moisture content** of harvested corn is averaging about 21 percent. **Corn condition** is rated 35 percent good to excellent.

Ninety-five percent of the **soybean** acreage is **shedding leaves** compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-five percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 88 percent last year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. By area, approximately 59 percent of the soybean acreage has been harvested in the north, 59 percent in the central region and 40 percent in the south. **Moisture content** of harvested soybeans is averaging about 12 percent. **Soybean condition** is rated 43 percent good to excellent.

Fifty-one percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has been **planted** compared to 65 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Fourteen percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has **emerged** compared to 19 percent last year and 17 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-five percent of the **tobacco** crop has been **harvested** compared with 100 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average.

### LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

**Pasture condition** continued to improve and is now rated 23 percent good to excellent compared with 6 percent last year. **Livestock** were reported to be in mostly good condition.

### CROP PROGRESS

| Crop                   | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Year Avg. |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Percent                |           |           |           |             |
| Corn Mature            | 87        | 79        | 100       | 91          |
| Corn Harvested         | 30        | 21        | 89        | 45          |
| Soybeans Shedding Lvs. | 95        | 89        | 100       | 97          |
| Soybeans Harvested     | 55        | 28        | 88        | 60          |
| Winter Wheat Planted   | 51        | 25        | 65        | 55          |
| Winter Wheat Emerged   | 14        | 5         | 19        | 17          |
| Tobacco Harvested      | 95        | 91        | 100       | 95          |

### CROP CONDITION

| Crop    | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Percent |           |      |      |      |           |
| Corn    | 8         | 17   | 40   | 30   | 5         |
| Soybean | 7         | 15   | 35   | 37   | 6         |
| Pasture | 8         | 25   | 44   | 21   | 2         |

### SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK

| Soil Moisture        | This Week | Last Week | Last Year |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Percent              |           |           |           |
| <b>Topsoil</b>       |           |           |           |
| Very Short           | 4         | 3         | 57        |
| Short                | 22        | 24        | 35        |
| Adequate             | 71        | 71        | 8         |
| Surplus              | 3         | 2         | 0         |
| <b>Subsoil</b>       |           |           |           |
| Very Short           | 11        | 9         | 53        |
| Short                | 32        | 33        | 37        |
| Adequate             | 56        | 57        | 10        |
| Surplus              | 1         | 1         | 0         |
| <b>Days Suitable</b> | 5.2       | 6.7       | 6.5       |

### CONTACT INFORMATION

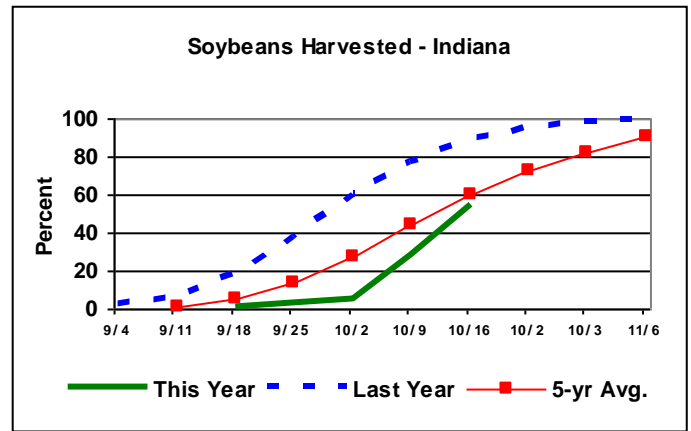
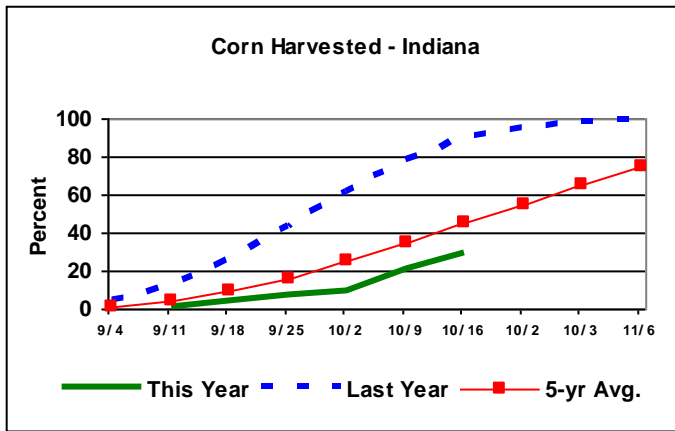
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# Crop Progress



## Other Agricultural Comments And News

### PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES OCTOBER 2011

| District | Planted Acres |       | Harvested Acres |       | Yield   |      | Production |         |
|----------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|------|------------|---------|
|          | 2010          | 2011  | 2010            | 2011  | 2010    | 2011 | 2010       | 2011    |
|          | Thousands     |       | Thousands       |       | Bushels |      | Thousands  |         |
| Corn     |               |       |                 |       |         |      |            |         |
| NW       | 1,000         | 1,004 | 963             | 970   | 164.5   | 150  | 158,382    | 145,700 |
| NC       | 780           | 796   | 747             | 764   | 162.1   | 154  | 121,104    | 117,400 |
| NE       | 530           | 567   | 504             | 535   | 146.3   | 128  | 73,731     | 68,600  |
| WC       | 740           | 715   | 721             | 700   | 165.8   | 152  | 119,564    | 106,600 |
| C        | 1,160         | 1,185 | 1,147           | 1,140 | 158.3   | 145  | 181,576    | 165,000 |
| EC       | 490           | 481   | 482             | 475   | 155.3   | 143  | 74,832     | 68,000  |
| SW       | 800           | 745   | 774             | 723   | 151.8   | 145  | 117,470    | 104,700 |
| SC       | 205           | 206   | 193             | 198   | 130.6   | 130  | 25,211     | 25,800  |
| SE       | 195           | 201   | 189             | 195   | 138.5   | 127  | 26,170     | 24,700  |
| State    | 5,900         | 5,900 | 5,720           | 5,700 | 157.0   | 145  | 898,040    | 826,500 |
| Soybeans |               |       |                 |       |         |      |            |         |
| NW       | 647           | 611   | 646             | 610   | 49.7    | 42   | 32,107     | 25,870  |
| NC       | 631           | 618   | 630             | 617   | 51.2    | 45   | 32,229     | 27,590  |
| NE       | 641           | 617   | 640             | 616   | 45.5    | 39   | 29,123     | 24,240  |
| WC       | 648           | 637   | 644             | 636   | 52.0    | 44   | 33,514     | 27,870  |
| C        | 1,146         | 1,150 | 1,145           | 1,149 | 51.4    | 44   | 58,881     | 50,500  |
| EC       | 537           | 535   | 536             | 534   | 49.1    | 42   | 26,291     | 22,600  |
| SW       | 651           | 680   | 643             | 679   | 45.1    | 39   | 29,024     | 26,780  |
| SC       | 206           | 208   | 204             | 206   | 35.4    | 38   | 7,198      | 7,780   |
| SE       | 243           | 244   | 242             | 243   | 41.8    | 37   | 10,138     | 8,950   |
| State    | 5,350         | 5,300 | 5,330           | 5,290 | 48.5    | 42   | 258,505    | 222,180 |

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# Weather Information Table

## Week Ending Sunday, October 16, 2011

| Station                  | Past Week Weather Summary Data |    |     |         |       |      |      | Accumulation          |        |      |               |      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----|-----|---------|-------|------|------|-----------------------|--------|------|---------------|------|
|                          | Air                            |    |     |         |       |      | Avg  | April 1, 2011 through |        |      |               |      |
|                          | Temperature                    |    |     | Precip. |       |      | 4 in | October 16, 2011      |        |      |               |      |
|                          |                                |    |     |         |       |      | Soil | Precipitation         |        |      | GDD Base 50°F |      |
|                          | Hi                             | Lo | Avg | DFN     | Total | Days | Temp | Total                 | DFN    | Days | Total         | DFN  |
| <b>Northwest (1)</b>     |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Chalmers_5W              | 81                             | 42 | 60  | +5      | 0.42  | 2    |      | 32.27                 | +8.85  | 78   | 3058          | -100 |
| Francesville             | 81                             | 45 | 60  | +7      | 0.47  | 3    |      | 29.14                 | +5.33  | 81   | 3047          | +158 |
| Valparaiso_AP_I          | 81                             | 46 | 60  | +6      | 0.75  | 2    |      | 27.31                 | +1.56  | 78   | 3113          | +226 |
| Wanatah                  | 82                             | 41 | 58  | +6      | 0.58  | 2    | 63   | 32.23                 | +7.48  | 96   | 2679          | -66  |
| Winamac                  | 81                             | 45 | 60  | +7      | 0.59  | 3    |      | 33.92                 | +10.11 | 89   | 3007          | +118 |
| <b>North Central (2)</b> |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Plymouth                 | 82                             | 44 | 60  | +6      | 0.48  | 1    |      | 30.57                 | +6.01  | 83   | 3026          | -15  |
| South_Bend               | 81                             | 49 | 61  | +8      | 0.81  | 2    |      | 28.42                 | +4.54  | 85   | 3245          | +395 |
| Young_America            | 81                             | 45 | 60  | +7      | 0.47  | 2    |      | 30.99                 | +7.85  | 70   | 3136          | +148 |
| <b>Northeast (3)</b>     |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Fort_Wayne               | 80                             | 46 | 60  | +7      | 0.29  | 2    |      | 26.38                 | +5.20  | 85   | 3447          | +454 |
| Kendallville             | 80                             | 46 | 59  | +7      | 0.40  | 2    |      | 32.61                 | +10.37 | 110  | 3046          | +231 |
| <b>West Central (4)</b>  |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Greencastle              | 79                             | 44 | 59  | +3      | 0.48  | 2    |      | 30.89                 | +4.20  | 80   | 3137          | -252 |
| Perrysville              | 85                             | 40 | 61  | +6      | 0.59  | 2    | 69   | 23.97                 | -0.92  | 72   | 3490          | +344 |
| Spencer_Ag               | 80                             | 43 | 60  | +7      | 0.52  | 2    |      | 30.88                 | +4.21  | 71   | 3552          | +384 |
| Terre_Haute_AFB          | 81                             | 43 | 61  | +6      | 0.98  | 2    |      | 28.48                 | +3.34  | 77   | 3712          | +350 |
| W_Lafayette_6NW          | 82                             | 42 | 60  | +6      | 0.44  | 2    | 63   | 32.89                 | +9.41  | 80   | 3307          | +327 |
| <b>Central (5)</b>       |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Eagle_Creek_AP           | 77                             | 46 | 60  | +5      | 0.78  | 3    |      | 29.55                 | +6.07  | 78   | 3725          | +396 |
| Greenfield               | 79                             | 45 | 60  | +5      | 0.39  | 2    |      | 34.16                 | +8.48  | 92   | 3475          | +273 |
| Indianapolis_AP          | 80                             | 46 | 62  | +7      | 0.39  | 2    |      | 26.05                 | +2.57  | 73   | 3950          | +621 |
| Indianapolis_SE          | 78                             | 45 | 60  | +5      | 0.37  | 2    |      | 33.25                 | +9.21  | 82   | 3392          | +68  |
| Tipton_Ag                | 81                             | 45 | 60  | +8      | 0.27  | 2    | 67   | 33.24                 | +9.15  | 80   | 3223          | +338 |
| <b>East Central (6)</b>  |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Farmland                 | 81                             | 42 | 58  | +6      | 0.18  | 2    | 66   | 26.71                 | +3.52  | 87   | 3239          | +426 |
| New_Castle               | 79                             | 45 | 58  | +6      | 0.31  | 2    |      | 35.72                 | +11.11 | 80   | 3145          | +260 |
| <b>Southwest (7)</b>     |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Evansville               | 81                             | 48 | 64  | +6      | 1.02  | 2    |      | 42.69                 | +18.87 | 64   | 4326          | +457 |
| Freelandville            | 82                             | 45 | 63  | +7      | 1.09  | 2    |      | 30.74                 | +5.97  | 60   | 3933          | +458 |
| Shoals_8S                | 79                             | 41 | 60  | +4      | 0.50  | 2    |      | 36.63                 | +9.88  | 66   | 3611          | +242 |
| Stendal                  | 80                             | 44 | 63  | +7      | 0.33  | 2    |      | 46.49                 | +20.00 | 65   | 3959          | +320 |
| Vincennes_5NE            | 82                             | 45 | 63  | +7      | 1.20  | 2    | 69   | 40.73                 | +15.96 | 68   | 3968          | +493 |
| <b>South Central (8)</b> |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Leavenworth              | 79                             | 49 | 63  | +7      | 0.59  | 2    |      | 38.15                 | +11.25 | 85   | 3925          | +580 |
| Oolitic                  | 84                             | 45 | 61  | +7      | 0.51  | 2    | 62   | 39.82                 | +14.13 | 82   | 3490          | +280 |
| Tell_City                | 81                             | 51 | 64  | +7      | 0.57  | 2    |      | 38.17                 | +11.08 | 67   | 4152          | +404 |
| <b>Southeast (9)</b>     |                                |    |     |         |       |      |      |                       |        |      |               |      |
| Brookville               | 83                             | 45 | 60  | +7      | 0.39  | 3    |      | 32.16                 | +7.39  | 89   | 3620          | +576 |
| Greensburg               | 80                             | 47 | 62  | +8      | 0.35  | 1    |      | 34.82                 | +9.82  | 75   | 3712          | +593 |
| Seymour                  | 79                             | 46 | 59  | +5      | 0.26  | 1    |      | 35.02                 | +10.49 | 70   | 3463          | +261 |

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DFN = Departure From Normal.  
GDD = Growing Degree Days.  
Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.  
Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.  
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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**PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES  
OCTOBER 2011(continued)**

| District         | Planted Acres |                  | Harvested Acres |                | Yield |                  | Production |        |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------------|------------|--------|
|                  | 2010          | 2011             | 2010            | 2011           | 2010  | 2011             | 2010       | 2011   |
| <u>Thousands</u> |               | <u>Thousands</u> |                 | <u>Bushels</u> |       | <u>Thousands</u> |            |        |
| Wheat            |               |                  |                 |                |       |                  |            |        |
| NW               | 19.2          | 32.4             | 18.6            | 29.8           | 64.6  | 70               | 1,201      | 2,079  |
| NC               | 30.1          | 41.3             | 25.0            | 35.1           | 63.1  | 67               | 1,578      | 2,335  |
| NE               | 52.5          | 83.9             | 51.4            | 81.2           | 58.9  | 65               | 3,026      | 5,297  |
| WC               | 16.2          | 26.9             | 13.4            | 23.0           | 58.4  | 58               | 783        | 1,325  |
| C                | 35.9          | 51.8             | 34.8            | 50.1           | 62.7  | 65               | 2,181      | 3,234  |
| EC               | 27.1          | 34.3             | 24.7            | 32.7           | 61.9  | 63               | 1,530      | 2,051  |
| SW               | 50.3          | 126.4            | 47.1            | 118.7          | 57.6  | 59               | 2,713      | 7,037  |
| SC               | 10.6          | 17.1             | 8.4             | 14.5           | 54.5  | 49               | 458        | 710    |
| SE               | 8.1           | 15.9             | 6.6             | 14.9           | 50.0  | 49               | 330        | 732    |
| State            | 250.0         | 430.0            | 230.0           | 400.0          | 60.0  | 62               | 13,800     | 24,800 |

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